



Col. La’Tonya Lynn (right), outgoing commander, 8th MP Bde., 8th TSC, passes the brigade colors to Maj. Gen. Stephen Lyons (second from right), commander, 8th TSC, as Col. Mark Jackson (left), incoming commander, 8th MP Bde., 8th TSC, looks on during the brigade’s change of command ceremony at Schofield’s Hamilton Field, July 27.

8th MP Bde. bids aloha to outgoing commander

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SCHOFIELD BARRACKS — The 8th Military Police “Watchdog” Brigade, 8th Theater Sustainment Command, celebrated the accomplishments of one command team and welcomed another during a change of command ceremony at Hamilton Field, here, July 27.

The brigade bid farewell to Col. La’Tonya Lynn, outgoing commander, 8th MP Bde., 8th TSC, as well as to Command Sgt. Maj. Thomas Sivak, outgoing senior enlisted leader, 8th MP Bde., 8th TSC. Taking their places are Col. Mark Jackson, incoming commander, and Command Sgt. Maj. Richard Woodring, incoming senior enlisted advisor.

Lynn took command of the brigade two years ago,

with Sivak joining her several months later. At that time, the pair joined a brigade still resetting from a deployment to Iraq while finding its place in Hawaii after reflagging from Korea in 2006.

During Lynn’s tenure, the unit focused on a series of missions and tasks to establish itself in Hawaii and the Pacific.

Also during this time, a reorganization placed the U.S. Army Garrison-Hawaii’s Directorate of Emergency Services under the brigade, which provides strategic guidance for law enforcement, fire and emergency health service members and civilians serving the 90,000-strong U.S. Army-Hawaii community.

The brigade’s reach shifted from the shores of Hawaii toward the vast Pacific as the unit provided guidance and oversight to MP battalions in Alaska, Japan and Korea,

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‘Wolfhounds’ host Japanese orphans

Story and photo by
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SCHOFIELD BARRACKS — Soldiers from the 1st and 2nd battalions of the 27th Infantry Regiment, “Wolfhounds,” 25th Infantry Division, welcomed four orphans to Oahu in a ceremony held at Nehelani Club, here, July 23.

The orphans arrived from the Holy Family Home orphanage in Osaka, Japan, and are staying for two weeks with host families from the two battalions.

The Wolfhounds’ relationship with the Holy Family Home began in 1949 when Soldiers from the 27th Inf. Regt., 25th ID, visited the orphanage Christmas Day, according to Lt. Col. Barrett Bernard, commander, 2nd Bn., 27th Inf. Regt., 3rd Brigade Combat Team.

Seeing that the orphanage was in bad shape, the Soldiers raised money each payday and donated it to the home.

This legacy of support has continued for 63 years. Wolfhound families have opened their homes to Japanese orphans, providing them food, shelter and family experiences since 1957.

“There are two formal events a year: a summer visit, like this one, and in the winter the regiment will send Soldiers over to the orphanage, where they will play Santa Claus,” Bernard said. “That’s a tradition that dates back to the very first years in the early (1950s) with the Soldiers who established this very relationship.”

The Wolfhounds work in conjunction with Peace Bridge Inc., a not-for-profit volunteer organization founded in 2007 with the intent of providing support to the Wolfhounds and their effort to keep the Holy Family Home visit an unbroken tradition. Peace Bridge Inc. is formed by military and civilian community members who oversee the administration of monetary donations to the Wolfhound Orphanage Legacy Fund to benefit the children

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Soldiers from the 1st and 2nd battalions of the 27th Inf. Regt., “Wolfhounds,” 25th ID, welcome four Japanese orphans from the Holy Family Home orphanage in Osaka, Japan, during a ceremony at Schofield Barracks’ Nehelani Club, July 23.



Spc. Ariana Cary | 25th Infantry Division Public Affairs

SCHOFIELD BARRACKS — Spc. Derrick Vinton (left), Company D, 2nd Battalion, 27th Infantry Regiment, “Wolfhounds,” 3rd Brigade Combat Team, 25th Infantry Division, explains how to load ammunition into a Mark 19 automatic grenade launcher to a member of the Pacific Century Fellows team at the Training Simulation Center, here, July 26. Twenty-three out of 38 program participants visited the base, where they participated in a Humvee rollover simulation; urban scenario-based firing of various weapon system; and driving in various simulated battlefield conditions. The Pacific Century Fellows Program annually brings together more than 30 of Hawaii’s most promising individuals to give them a broader view of civic duty through direct contact with senior community, social and government leaders.

TAMC conducts MASCAL exercise ‘Operation Chianti’

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HONOLULU — Tripler Army Medical Center participated in a joint-ser-vic mass casualty exercise called “Operation Chianti,” here, July 20, as part of the U.S. Navy’s Rim of the Pacific exercise, or RIMPAC.

The disaster scenario involved a 9.5-magnitude earthquake that hit Chile and generated a 25-foot tsunami. The tsunami devastated the island of “Chianti,” leaving significant damage and numerous fatalities and injuries.

TAMC staff immediately activated the mass casualty, or MASCAL, emergency operations plan while awaiting the first surge of patients to arrive by air and ground. TAMC and the U.S. Army Health Clinic-Schofield Barracks treated 62 injuries during this Humanitarian Assistance/Disaster Relief MASCAL exercise.

This year’s challenges were unique because it was the first time 23 civilian hospitals participated in MASCAL alongside TAMC.

Thomas Bookman, emergency manager and medical planning officer, Pacific Regional Medical Command, spent the last two years working with Toby Clairmont, director of Emergency Services, Healthcare Association of Hawaii, or HAH, and Lt. Cmdr. Patricia Serrano, deputy fleet surgeon, U.S. Third Fleet, to coordinate the exercise.

“With the help of the 18th (Medical Command), we had the Deployable Rapid Assembly Shelter operational (completed) in an hour and 10 minutes,” Bookman said. “It went seamlessly.”

For the first time, TAMC deployed its Special Medical Command Response Team, Stress Management Team and Pastoral Care Team.

TAMC also used three ambulance buses, and U.S. Army Garrison-Hawaii deployed two Handi-vans for transportation from Ford Island to HAH coalition hospitals.

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Annual show for Soldiers, by Soldiers, is a hit with Army audiences.



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Command teams with HHC, 8th STB, 8th TSC, renew commitment to Webling Elementary.

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BACK TO BASICS

500th MI Bde. to focus on ‘Back to Basics’

COMMAND SGT. MAJ. DAN MCCRAW JR.
500th Military Intelligence Brigade

SCHOFIELD BARRACKS — As the new 500th Military Intel- ligence Brigade command sergeant major, it's my intent to define “Back to Basics” and share my intent for our entire brigade's Soldiers and leaders, at echelons from Texas to Japan.

My sense is we tend to pass Back to Basics from the highest echelons of command down to the young corporal, sergeant and lieutenant without necessary guidance. I believe there are several key pieces missing.

I believe Back to Basics is applicable to all Soldiers of all ranks, not just our junior Soldiers and leaders. I will assist my battalion command sergeants major and



McCraw Jr.

company first sergeants in defining what Back to Basics means to me, and I will direct them to define the term for their subordinates.

These basics are not necessarily found only in Army regulations and field manuals, and are not something you can Google.

Understanding the basics starts with our doctrine, regulations, history and the nature of our profession. Basics can be improved by reaching out to Soldiers who knew and lived the basics before we came along.

This means, for me, contacting retired command sergeants major and seeking mentorship from them. The Soldiers who served in the 1980s and 1990s are our institution of knowledge in regard to the basics we strive to embrace again.

We have proven to our country and fellow citizens that we can accomplish our mission: to fight and win our nation's wars. As we move into the future, it is im- perative that we get Back to Basics and reach back to

those from our collective past who can help us move forward and maintain the established trust.

We know we have to get back into the barracks, en- able noncommissioned officers to be the primary train- ers, certify subordinate trainers, use the eight-step training model, visit our Soldiers' off-post residences and forgo contracted resources such as mowing, latrine cleaning, installation guards and such.

If we, as leaders, show our subordinates how to re- search, educate ourselves and reach out in order to de- fine Back to Basics — making them a priority in the pro- cess — then those subordinates will do the same. Do- ing so will allow our young Soldiers to grow into the leaders of the future and ensure that we are prepared for any contingency we may encounter in the future.

I challenge us all to define our Back to Basics. I believe educating ourselves and our leaders, as well as reaching out to mentors from our past, will help significantly.

FOOTSTEPS in FAITH

Faith can shape our future

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When Michelangelo sculpted his magnifi- cent marble statue of David, he claimed he simply chipped away until David emerged from his stony captivity. Michelangelo believed the image of David was trapped inside the block of marble.

Three years later, that image was set free for all the world to view.

Michelangelo wrote in his diaries, “It took 40 men five days to move it. Once in place, the statue was a warning ... whoever governed Florence should govern justly and defend it bravely.”

Michelangelo's message in stone was that those who would presume to lead a people are accountable to both God and man.

This ties us into the larger story of David, a study of faith and accountability; of a man who was a shepherd and king; a son and a fa- ther; a husband and friend; a warrior and a worshipper.



Basal

David, the man after God's own heart, lived a life purposed by divine design.

The Bible teaches us that accountability to God begins by walking in obedience with the Lord, who brings us from famine to feast, from failure to victory, from alienation to family.

We learn that faith in God shapes our futures with unimagined possibilities; we are liberat- ed from the prisons of doubt, low self-esteem and uncertainty when the sculptor of our des- tiny is the living God.

Because the eye of the sculptor sees some- thing in each of us — what “could be” — our lives are open-ended; we walk with the promise that God can do something wonder- ful with our lives if we'll simply let him.

However, this requires that his skilled hands chip away the unnecessary stone that so often traps and hinders our potential. Such process- es are always difficult and often painful, but the polished result becomes a witness to the uni- verse, for from dust and stone is born a child of the spirit!

As we search for scriptural truths about this shepherd king named David, let us also search our own hearts and stand ready for the touch of God, our heavenly sculptor, on our lives as well.

SINGAPORE ARMED FORCES VISIT



Sgt. 1st Class Joe Battle | 25th Infantry Division Public Affairs

SCHOFIELD BARRACKS — Maj. Gen. Ravinder Singh (left), Chief of Army, Singapore Armed Forces, presents a Singapore Armed Forces coin to Maj. Gen. Kurt Fuller (right), commander, 25th Infantry Division, during an office call at the 25th ID headquarters, here, July 31. The visit by Singapore Armed Forces senior leaders provided them the opportunity to meet their U.S. Army partners and observe training areas and programs used by their American counterparts.

Holy Family: Keiki visit

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of the Holy Family Home and facilitate the planning of the or- phans' visit.

This year, four families will host the four Japanese orphans — two boys and two girls. The host selection process began about four months before the children's arrival, when po- tential families voluntarily submitted their names for con- sideration. The ages of the visiting children were compared with the ages of the children in each family to select the one that offered the best potential home environment possible for the children.

Sgt. 1st Class Marvin Lautieri, personnel section noncom- missioned officer-in-charge, Headquarters and Headquar- ters Company, 2nd Bn., 27th Inf. Regt., 3rd BCT, was a host for the children this year and said he and his family were excited when the opportunity arose.

“My wife said it would be a good opportunity to experience a little more Japanese culture since I was stationed in Japan for three years,” Lautieri said. “(Japan) was a good experience, but my family wasn't with me then, so when the opportunity arose for the culture to be brought to us, I knew we had to go for it.”

Sgt. 1st Class Brian Pessink, platoon sergeant, Co. D, 2nd Bn., 27th Inf. Regt., 3rd BCT, said his family looked forward to hosting the children as well, and that the Pessink family had activities planned to help the children enjoy their stay in Hawaii.

“When we found out we would be hosting them, we were excited; it was like we won the lottery,” Pessink said.

During their time with their host families, the children take trips around the island and take part in activities ranging from beach days and water park adventures, to a tour of Kualoa Ranch.

The outings are fun, but the orphans' time in the families' homes is the highlight, according to Bernard.

“The number one activity that these children will benefit from is nothing that is scheduled; it is actually the time they spend in a home environment with our families,” Bernard said. “The best thing they get out of this whole experience is a home environment, because that's the one thing they can't get at the orphanage.”



What do I do?

If a hurricane is under- way, be ready to respond:

- Stay tuned to the ra- dio, TV or social me- dia sites for more in- formation.
- Secure your home, bring in furniture and close storm shutters.
- Ensure you have enough water for household purposes.
- Turn refrigerator to coldest setting and keep the door closed.
- Never ignore an evac- uation order. Follow evacuation guidelines, times and routes. Take your emergency kit with you.
- Stay away from win- dows and doors. Do not go outside until

instructed to do so “All Clear.”

- Report to your chain of command when you are in a safe place.
- Avoid high and fast- moving water.

Be prepared for a hurricane

For updates or in the event of a real incident, take these actions:

- Turn to installation channel TV2;
- Visit www.facebook.com/usaghawaii;
- Follow www.twitter.com/usaghawaii;
- Use www.ready.army.mil to prepare for a hurricane, get a kit, make a plan and stay informed.

Voices of Ohana

August is National Parks Month.

“What is your favorite park on Oahu and why?”

Photos by 311th Signal Command (Theater) Public Affairs



“I really enjoy the Ko Olina Lagoons. They are so calm and peaceful; they are perfect for my 6-year-old to enjoy.”

Master Sgt. LaVaughn Brown
I & S Co., HHBN, USARPAC



“Moanalua Gardens, because of the history that surrounds the area and the relaxing atmosphere.”

CW3 Lee Ann Davis
HQ, USARPAC



“Hanauma Bay, because it's a lovely place to snorkel since the bigger sea animals have a hard time getting there.”

Staff Sgt. Jeremy Hunter
39th MP Det., 728th MP Bn., 8th MP Bde., 8th TSC



“Koko Head Park, because it's awesome and kid friendly. It's great for dogs, too!”

Spc. Rosa Lee
311th Sig. Cmd. (T)



“Kapiolani Park, because it's good for walking, great for get-togethers, and it's also peaceful.”

Charlene Rodrigues
311th Sig. Cmd. (T)

Top concerns addressed by USARPAC commander

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FORT SHAFTER — Lt. Gen. Francis Wiercinski, commander, U.S. Army-Pacific, addressed issues of importance for USARPAC Soldiers in an interview in his office at Richardson Hall, here, July 24.

Wiercinski, who has been in command of USARPAC for 16 months, discussed both Army-wide and USARPAC-specific issues he feels are most important to Soldiers.

One of the most prevalent Armywide issues that weighs heavily on Wiercinski is suicide.

“We are now losing more Soldiers to suicide than in combat operations,” Wiercinski said. “It’s tragic, and we all have to get after this. Our senior leadership is committed to this, but just saying you are committed to this is not good enough; something has to happen. Until it gets down to the Soldier level — Soldiers taking care of Soldiers — we are not going to get there.”

Wiercinski challenged all Soldiers and leaders to remain vigilant in suicide prevention.

“We have to get involved,” he said. “We can’t be afraid to say, first of all, ‘I think I need help,’ and we can’t be afraid to say (someone else) has a problem.”

“I want every Soldier in this command to understand we all need help at some point. We are human. If you need help, ask for it, or if you see something, say something, so we can get our Soldiers the help they deserve.”

Wiercinski also addressed sexual assault and identified the need for every Soldier to become actively involved in preventing sexual assaults.

“Sexual assault is a heinous crime, and no one should have to live in fear of that,” Wiercinski said. “This is not just happening out on the streets; this is happening in our barracks, in our homes, and we have to stop it. I need everybody’s help to say ‘enough.’ We are going to take care of ourselves; we are going to protect our own; and we are not going to let this happen.”

Wiercinski believes a good leader must have

the following attributes: values, courage, selflessness, passion and sincere love of Soldiers.

“Great leaders are imbued with values,” Wiercinski said. “They live them every single day. They lead by example. The number one value you have to have is integrity. Our profession is built on trust. If Soldiers can’t trust leaders, then you can’t ask them to put their lives on the line. We have to lead with values and integrity.”

“Great leaders wake up every day with a passion for their profession, no matter how bad the night was before,” he added. “They show up in front of their unit with a twinkle in their eye and a glimmer that reflects (their passion.) That is an infectious quality. If you give passion, you get passion. It reflects in your unit.”

“The day you wake up and look at your unit, and everybody has low morale, they look down and depressed, and you want to figure out why — you need to look in the mirror. If the leader reflects positivity and great morale, the unit will reflect positivity and great morale.”

As combat operations begin to draw down in Afghanistan, there is a new focus on Army basics. Wiercinski stressed the importance of this Army-wide change to USARPAC Soldiers.

“I think we need to get back to being experts at the basics,” Wiercinski said. “I think we are going to learn some great lessons, and some leaders are going to learn some things they have not seen in the last 10-11 years, and that’s where we are going to be focused.”

“Command Sgt. Maj. (Frank) Leota and the



Wiercinski

senior noncommissioned officers are on a program (called) ‘Getting Back to Basics’ — getting back to the way we used to do business — all the great things that made us a great Army that was able to sustain two wars over 10-11 years,” he added. “We can’t lose that, and we’ve got to reinstitute that.”

As the drawdown in Afghanistan begins to take effect, the Department of Defense is refocusing on the Asia-Pacific region.

“This is not just an Army refocus, but a whole of government refocus to the Asia-Pacific region, and that includes the U.S. military, and that, of course, includes the U.S. Army-Pacific,” Wiercinski said.

“(USARPAC) has supported (overseas contingency operations): we have deployed more than 170,000 (of our Soldiers) over these last 10-11 years. As we have closed down Iraq and done great work there, and as we continue to do great work in Afghanistan and start to draw down there, more Soldiers will be available to do work in the Pacific.”

“(This increased Soldier availability) is great for the (Pacific command) commander, that’s great for our Army, and that is great for our nation. It’s also very welcome with our allies, partners and friends in the area.”

In the face of the new emphasis in the Pacific, Wiercinski encouraged Soldiers who travel to meet and work with their Pacific allies to understand their position as role models and ambassadors.

“We have a tremendous effort going on here in

“I am in the best Army that I have seen or served with ... It is because of our Soldiers, who are really, really good.”

Lt. Gen. Francis Wiercinski
Commander
USARPAC

USARPAC,” Wiercinski said. “We have dedicated staff that works this every single day. We have commanders, officers, noncommissioned officers, civilians and family members, and they are our best ambassadors from our country every day.”

“That is why I tell Soldiers when they go to a foreign country for an exercise, you may be the only American these individuals may ever see. They will base their entire opinions on the U.S. and our values on how you act.”

“One Soldier can make a great impression for the United States of America,” he added. “We have to be conscious of that every time we do something in any country we are guests in, because it makes a huge difference.”

Wiercinski finished his interview to Soldiers with words of praise.

“I am in the best Army that I have seen or served with,” he said. “It’s not because of our equipment, which is tremendous; not because of the way we train, which is tremendous; or not even because of our leadership, which is tremendous. It is because of our Soldiers, who are really, really good. You have to be proud to wear this uniform every single day. I’m not looking forward to the day I have to take it off, but right now, I am pretty happy. That is because of our great Soldiers doing such a great job out there.”

USARPAC’s HHBN changes command

Story and photo by
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FORT SHAFTER — Soldiers from across U.S. Army-Pacific gathered at Palm Circle, here, to bid farewell to a seasoned leader and welcome a new commander during the change of command for USARPAC’s Headquarters and Headquarters Battalion, July 26.

Lt. Col. Allen Cassell, who has served as the battalion’s commander for the last two years, relinquished command to Lt. Col. Jonathan Beasley.

Maj. Gen. Roger Mathews, deputy commander, USARPAC, hosted the ceremony and praised Cassell for his service with the battalion.

“Headquarter and Headquarters Battalion is like the nucleus of this great unit,” Mathews said. “It is a great place to serve, and I have been impressed as you planned more than 20 missions, deploying more than 100 Soldiers each time.”

Cassell welcomed Beasley into the position of commander and graciously thanked his former troops for their hard work and dedication during his time in command, which he described as, “one of the most active, challenged and engaged units in the U.S. Army.”

Beasley joins the USARPAC family after three years of serving as the professor of military science and leadership at his alma mater, the University of Toledo.

In addressing his Soldiers for the first time, Beasley rallied them with words of appreciation.

“I am humbled and truly honored to serve alongside you for the next two years,” he said.



Maj. Gen. Roger Mathews (right), deputy commander, USARPAC, presents the colors to Lt. Col. Jonathan Beasley (left), incoming commander, HHBN, USARPAC, during the unit’s change of command ceremony at Fort Shafter’s Palm Circle, July 26.

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in addition to the battalion in Hawaii.

In her speech, Lynn described the “ohana” the brigade had built in Hawaii, primarily in the North Shore. The unit’s companies partnered with elementary schools in Waialua, Haleiwa, Kahuku and Sunset Beach, and the brigade represented the Army in neighborhood board meetings on the North Shore, as well.

Just as the unit provided mentorship to Hawaii’s children, it also trained, competed and formed a cooperative relationship with law enforcement entities in Hawaii, which culminated with a council with the Honolulu Police Department to better tackle issues affecting Hawaii’s communities, both civilian and military.

Under the guidance of Lynn and Sivak, the unit displayed its strength in leadership on the battlefield, preparing multiple units for worldwide deployments to ongoing contingency operations and humanitarian assistance missions.

The headquarters also displayed its ability to deploy and lead during Warpath exercises and exercises with the 2nd Infantry Division in Korea.

The high rate of operations rested on Sivak and his wife, Suna, to provide for the welfare of the Soldiers and families. According to Maj. Gen. Stephen Lyons, commander, 8th TSC, this task perfectly fit a professional leader such as Sivak, who placed Soldiers and their families first.



Col. Mark Jackson (left), incoming commander, 8th MP Bde., 8th TSC; Lt. Col. Larry Dewey (second from left), deputy commander, 8th MP Bde., 8th TSC; and Col. La’Tonya Lynn (third from left), outgoing commander, 8th MP Bde., 8th TSC, inspect the troops during the change of command ceremony at Hamilton Field, here, July 27.

Sivak’s next assignment will be as the senior enlisted leader of the 16th MP Bde. (Airborne), at Fort Bragg, N.C.

Lynn will be the military liaison at the House of Representatives in Washington, D.C.

“From today on when people see the 8th MP Bde., hear the 8th MP Bde., and feel the might of the 8th MP Bde., they will say, those are the Watchdogs ... Military Police, sustainers, protectors — warriors of Hawaii, defenders of the Pacific,” Lynn said, ushering in the brigade’s new leadership.

Jackson last served as provost marshal general of the Army and commander, U.S. Army Criminal Investigation Command, Fort McNair, Washington, D.C.

Woodring previously served as provost marshal sergeant major, Operational Protection Directorate, U.S. Army-Pacific.

MASCAL: Exercise tests TAMC’s preparedness

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In addition, officials tested the Hawaii Patient Assessment and Tracking System, or HPATS, during the exercise.

HPATS can assist with the allocation and re-allocation of resources and support. With supervision from Christopher Crabtree, program development coordinator, HAH Emergency Services, 22 health care facilities were trained in the basic use of HPATS and provided access to the system prior to the start of the RIMPAC exercise.

“We staged casualties at two sites,” Bookman said. “The location of all live and deceased victims were mapped and marked with coordinates, passing information along to Army National Guard Urban Search and Rescue so that stabilizing and rescue could begin. (The equipment) provided a live feedback so Navy (participants) could see it. The Army National Guard Urban Search and Rescue Team, under the direction of Capt. Aaron Blanchard, rescued casualties from piles of rubble.”

“It was a big success,” Bookman added.

Brig. Gen. Keith Gallagher, commander, PRMC and TAMC, was the incident commander for the exercise and oversaw the activities from the PRMC/TAMC Hospital Command Center, which provides command and control for internal and external disasters.

“These exercises enable us to work on procedures and scenarios that we don’t (deal with) every day,” Gallagher said. “When this kind of event really happens, the fact that we are up on the hilltop means that we have a responsibility to the community, and we will take that responsibility seriously and do, I think, extremely well.”

Twenty-two nations, 40 surface ships, six submarines, more than 200 aircraft and 25,000 personnel participated in this year’s RIMPAC exercise.



TAMC staff evaluate a patient received by air transport at TAMC’s helipad, July 20, during “Operation Chianti,” a mass casualty exercise that was coordinated in conjunction with the U.S. Navy’s RIMPAC exercise.



Master Sgt. Charles Lightner | 5th Battle Coordination Detachment Ground Liaison Det., U.S. Army-Pacific

Army and Navy personnel prepare an F-18 for launch aboard the USS Nimitz supercarrier during RIMPAC 2012, held in and around the Hawaiian Islands, June 20-Aug. 3.

RIMPAC pairs Army, Navy in joint maritime exercise

CAPT. JOHN CRUZ

5th Battle Coordination Detachment Ground Liaison Det.,
U.S. Army-Pacific

HONOLULU — Twenty-two nations participated with more than 40 ships and submarines, 200 aircraft and 25,000 personnel in the Rim of the Pacific, or RIMPAC, exercise, here, June 20-Aug. 3.

RIMPAC is the world’s largest international maritime exercise that provides a unique training opportunity and helps participants foster and sustain cooperative relationships critical to ensuring the safety of sea lanes and security on the world’s oceans.

For members of the 5th Battle Coordination Detachment Ground Liaison Det., U.S. Army-Pacific, RIMPAC offered a unique opportunity to support a fighter squadron aboard the USS Nimitz

supercarrier.

“We primarily support Air Force wings,” said Sgt. 1st Class George Jones, noncommissioned officer, 5th BCD.

“However, when an aircraft carrier deploys, we are the ground liaison teams for the fighter squadrons off the carrier,” Jones said.

Serving aboard Nimitz for RIMPAC 2012, the 5th BCDbriefed pilots with pre-staged scenarios before each mission to ensure success. In a real combat situation, the information to brief the pilots would come from the unit’s headquarters element.

“You’re giving ground situational awareness prior to the pilot’s flight,” said Master Sgt. Charles Lightner, NCO in-charge, 5th BCD. “He’s got to have a good understanding of what’s happening on the ground. If we weren’t here, then the pilots would fly in and not have a clue of what’s going on until contact was made

with a Joint Terminal Attack Controller.”

On top of mission briefs, Lightner and Jones fostered good relationships with a different service and learned as much as they could.

“We do this so you can understand what we do as GLDs and see what you guys do on a carrier,” Lightner said. “It’s building a working relationship between two services. We know how you operate, and you guys know how we operate; we can share that wealth of knowledge from being on ship and seeing what you guys do.”

RIMPAC is held every two years by the commander, U.S. Pacific Fleet, in and around the Hawaiian Islands.

This year’s exercise marked the 23rd time RIMPAC has been held since the series began in 1971.

MRT teaches Soldiers to tackle obstacles

SGT. 1ST CLASS ADAM PHELPS

94th Army Air and Missile Defense Command
Public Affairs

FORT SHAFTER — Soldiers from the 94th Army Air and Missile Defense Command learned how to overcome obstacles in their lives by taking Master Resiliency Training, or MRT, here, July 26.

The class teaches Soldiers to cope with any barriers they might face in everyday life and to look at obstacles from a different perspective.

“The program was established by a number of individuals, both civilians and military, to assist Soldiers in dealing with everyday issues and some lifelong issues,” said Sgt. 1st Class Anthony Wiley, MRT instructor, 94th AAMDC. “It is there to give them a tool to help them react to stuff.”

“The class broadened my horizons and helped me see how each and every other person thinks,” said Spc. Cheryl Hawkins, intelligence analyst, 94th AAMDC. “We all view things in a different aspect.”

The MRT class is unique in nature because it depends on the class’s interactions and experiences.

“The importance of doing the training with Soldiers is two-fold,” Wiley said. “By (training) in a group and asking the members of the group to help facilitate the training, their experiences lead to better examples and understanding for individuals at a younger age. Older Soldiers have more life experiences and different ethical standards that help us facilitate it.”

The class teaches Soldiers to become resilient, agile leaders and shows them how to work better with co-workers.

“Due to the fact that you may be in leadership positions — or any position at all — you are going to need to be in the place where you are going to help somebody else,” Hawkins said. “With this class, you are able to step back and see the deficiency. It allows you to make the work environment much easier. It helps you to be able to see how you can change yourself and the circumstances.”

Exercise Konfitma 2012 challenges CSTs

LT. COL. SEAN WILSON

196th Infantry Brigade, U.S. Army-Pacific

COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS — The 196th Infantry Brigade, U.S. Army-Pacific, conducted Exercise Konfitma 2012, here, July 14-19, as simulated bombs detonated on Saipan and Tinian challenged first responders; civil support teams, or CSTs; and commonwealth officials.

The intent of the exercise was to provide realistic training for the 92nd, 93rd, and 94th CSTs from Nevada, Hawaii and Guam, respectively.

“It was impressive to see the level of commitment from the CNMI agencies for this exercise. ”

Ray Toves

Director
Weapons of Mass Destruction-CST Division, 196th Inf. Bde.,
USARPAC

As part of a tiered response, the exercise provided realistic training to local police, fire and hazardous materials, or HAZMAT, teams. At the commonwealth level, the exercise provided a backdrop for the government to validate its newly created emergency response plans.

The exercise began with terrorist attacks occurring at the port of Saipan and a dissemination device activation on the neighbor island of Tinian. With U.S. Navy helicopter assets, the 93rd CST and first responders from Saipan executed a Joint Hazardous Assessment Team mission to locate, identify and mitigate two target sites, including a biological agent and a radiological dispersal device.

At the port, a fuel barge was bombed, and hazardous materials were discovered at the nearby fuel farm. The explosion resulted in the simulated release of fuel, necessitating containment and cleanup operations by the port authority and U.S. Coast Guard.

One hour into the exercise, a suspicious package was located at Saipan International Airport, which prompted airport authorities to shut down the main terminal, evacuate travelers and call in local HAZMAT teams to remove the package and identify any contamination.

All this activity quickly forced the commonwealth to stand up

the Emergency Operations Center to become fully manned and operational.

Additional incidents at the Palms Hotel and nearby Fiesta Mall resulted in a running gun battle between Saipan’s Tactical Response Enforcement Team, or TRET, and terrorists, including a hostage rescue of three injured women who were kidnapped as part of simulated human trafficking.

The action resulted in several casualties on both sides and led to the discovery of laboratories producing simulated illicit drugs and irritant agents. The Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, or CNMI, fire department had to execute a high angle rescue of a wounded police officer.

CST operations progressed through the first day and lasted well into the night as the three teams responded to a variety of simulated hazards. At a terrorist hideout on Capitol Hill, TRET took down the bad guys and discovered chemical and biological agents being manufactured; the 92nd CST responded and worked well into the early morning analyzing and mitigating the hazards. In Tanapag, intelligence gathered during the day led police and HAZMAT teams to respond to an abandoned garment factory, where they discovered high explosives being manufactured.

Just after midnight July18, police raided an abandoned garment factory near Koblerville on the southern end of Saipan. There they discovered chemical and biological laboratories, which required the expertise of the CST. Initially the 94th CST responded to the site, but after six hours required relief.

The 93rd CST executed a relief in place and closed out the target site.

After the conclusion of the exercise, all agencies participated in a comprehensive after-action review, hosted by the 196th Inf. Bde., USARPAC, and the CNMI Office of Homeland Security.

Ray Toves, director, Weapons of Mass Destruction-CST Division, 196th Inf. Bde., USARPAC, stated the level of participation from the CNMI was outstanding, as the scope of the exercise expands to include more islands.

“It was impressive to see the level of commitment from the CNMI agencies for this exercise,” Toves said. “The more participation they provide, the better and more realistic the exercises become.”

The results of the exercise validated the CNMI’s emergency response plan, but also identified some areas in need of improvement, such as communications, information management and clarity in reporting.

As one Army officer noted, the real work begins (now), when agencies begin implementing necessary changes.

Soldiers compete in Engineer Week

Story and photo by
1ST LT. GRANT TAULBEE
130th Engineer Brigade, 8th Theater Sustainment Command

SCHOFIELD BARRACKS — Soldiers and families of the 130th Engineer Brigade, 8th Theater Sustainment Command, focused on team-building competitions and fun, here, July 23-27.

The “Sappers In” brigade kicked off Engineer Week with a 10-kilometer run and an “amazing race,” which included buddy carries, plotting points on a map, carrying sandbags, assembling a radio, a quiz on basic Army knowledge, and more, leaving all competitors physically and mentally exhausted.

Each company in the brigade formed a team to climb to the top of the tournament bracket, competing in volleyball, ultimate Frisbee, ultimate football, soccer and tug-of-war.

The games got heated, and the scrapes and bruises increased as the stakes got higher; ultimately, Col. Diana Holland, commander, 130th Eng. Bde., 8th TSC, presented the Commander’s Cup to the 84th Eng. Battalion for winning the most games.

The competition for best company in the brigade resulted in a tie between the 561st Eng. Company and the 523rd Eng. Co., forcing a tiebreaker in the form of a four-man, one-mile relay race. The command teams of each company quickly chose their fastest, and the 561st “Warriors” took home the trophy, narrowly winning by two seconds.



Soldiers of the 130th Eng. Bde., 8th TSC, compete in the buddy carry portion of the “amazing race” during Engineer Week on Schofield Barracks’ Watts Field, July 23.

Engineer Week also hosted a combatives face-off between the 65th and the 84th Eng. battalions, in which each battalion sent its top competitor from different weight classes to determine who had the fiercest hand-to-hand fighters.

After the brutal competitions in the hot sun on Watts Field, Holland led the brigade on a 3.2-mile motivational run.

Engineer Week culminated with the Pacific Engineer Regimental Ball at the Hilton Hawaiian Village in Waikiki, July 27.

Guest speaker Brig. Gen. Richard Stevens, commander, Pacific Ocean Division, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, discussed the future of the Army and the Engineer Corps.

“You’re not as good as you can be,” he said. “We are the best Army on the face of this earth because we are not satisfied with being the best. We always want to be better. That’s what you bring to our Army; you make us better.”

Stevens presented the Bronze de Fleury medal to 13 recipients in the brigade.

“The most important thing I can leave with you this evening is to say thank you — thank you for your service, thank you for your sacrifice. The nation is very, very proud of you, and rightfully so,” he said.

Stevens concluded his comments with a quote from Gen. Raymond Odierno, Army Chief of Staff, “The strength of our nation is our Army; the strength of our Army is our Soldiers; the strength of our Soldiers is our families. This is what makes us Army Strong.”

SENIOR NCO DEVELOPMENT



Sgt. 1st Class David Wheeler | 8th TSC Public Affairs

SCHOFIELD BARRACKS — Sgt. 1st Class Luis Jordan, senior noncommissioned officer, 8th Special Troops Battalion, 8th Theater Sustainment Command, practices reflexive fire during senior NCO professional development, here, July 25.

News Briefs

- Send announcements for Soldiers and civilian employees to community@hawaiiarmyweekly.com.
- 6 / Monday**
Road Closure — Sections of Airdrome/Latchum roads will be closed, 24/7, during reconstruction, through Aug. 17. Closures are subject to change, pending weather delays.

 - The one-way portion of Latchum Road, near Building 1006, is closed through Aug. 6.
 - Airdrome Road will be closed between both sides of Denny Road, Aug. 7-17.
- DEERS** — Starting Aug. 6, the 9th Mission Support Command (Theater) will issue Defense Enrollment Eligibility Reporting Sys-
- tem ID cards by appointment only; walk-ins will not be accepted. Schedule appointments at <https://rapids-appointments.dmdc.osd.mil>. Call 438-1600, ext. 3110.
- 7 / Tuesday**
CID Recruitment — The Army’s Criminal Investigation Command, or CID, is seeking qualified, high-caliber Soldiers for CID Special Agents. Recruiting briefings are at 9:30 a.m., Tuesdays, at the Hawaii CID Office, Bldg. 3026, Schofield Barracks. Visit www.CID.army.mil, call 655-1989 or email jesus.goytia@us.army.mil.
- 8 / Wednesday**
Water Usage — Water restrictions on Schofield Barracks, Wheeler Army Airfield and Helemano Military Reservation continue through Aug. 8, due to pump repairs. Please keep water consumption to a minimum, as DPW is working to restore the pumps.

Chief of Engineers tours Hawaii

Story and photo by
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U.S. Army Corps of Engineers-Honolulu District
Public Affairs

FORT SHAFTER — Lt. Gen. Thomas Bostick, U.S. Army Chief of Engineers and commander, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, visited the Honolulu District and Pacific Ocean Division headquarters, here, July 23-24, for the final leg of his tour of three POD districts: Japan, Korea and Honolulu.

Bostick became the 53rd U.S. Army chief of engineers May 22 and has spent the past two months touring various Corps districts and their projects, as well as meeting the workforce of Soldiers and civilians.

Lt. Col. Thomas Asbery, commander, USACE-HD, escorted Bostick throughout his visit, which included a meeting and luncheon with district leadership and a visit to the project site of the future Command and Control Facility, or C2F, for the U.S. Army-Pacific, here.

Bostick’s first stop in Hawaii was an office call with Brig. Gen. Richard Stevens, commander,



Lt. Gen. Thomas Bostick (second from left), U.S. Army Chief of Engineers and commander, USACE, listens as Lise Ditzel-Ma (right), program manager/project manager, USACE-HD, explains the project site layout of USARPAC’s future C2F during a visit to Fort Shafter, July 23.

USACE-POD at division headquarters, where he was also briefed by division staff on POD missions and initiatives.

During his meeting with USACE-HD leadership, Bostick was briefed on the district’s missions and construction workload.

While in Hawaii, Bostick made additional office calls to the commanders of USARPAC and the U.S. Marine Corps Forces-Pacific. He also met with Soldiers of the 130th Engineer Brigade; 84th Eng. Battalion (Construction Effects); 65th Eng. Bn. (Combat Effects); and Company A, 249th Eng. Bn. (Prime Power) at Schofield Barracks.

At the C2F project site, Lise Ditzel-Ma, program manager and project manager, USACE-HD, briefed Bostick on the overall phase plans for the C2F, and Gerald Young, phase one project engineer, USACE-HD, briefed the current status of construction.

At a joint POD-HD townhall, held at the gymnasium, here, Bostick focused his remarks on the U.S. strategic shift to the Asia-Pacific region.

“The military leaders, civilian leaders and leaders of other countries I have met in this region all speak very, very highly of your work,” Bostick said. “When talking with the Pacific military leadership, Adm. Locklear (commander, U.S. Pacific Command) and Lt. Gen. Wiercinski, (commander, USARPAC) about the (Engineer) Corps projects in this area of responsibility and the continuing military focus on the Pacific, I told them the Corps is already there. What we need to do is figure out how to extend a higher level of commitment for us and for the Army.

“One of the takeaways I’ve learned on my travels while being here is that people are very happy with the work you’ve done,” Bostick added. “When projects are turned over, the customers are very satisfied with the high quality of work, and they expressed to me they’re looking for more opportunities to work with the Corps.”

Throughout his tour, Bostick stressed the importance of POD’s and HD’s work for the U.S. military, the people of Hawaii, U.S. Territories and Pacific Rim nations, and U.S., emphasizing that work could not be done without the district’s and division’s employees.

“The overall value that you add, not only in the work that you do, but in terms of engagement in this part of the world — politically, economically and militarily, and being ambassadors for our country — you do a huge service to our military and country,” Bostick said.



Lt. Gen. Thomas Bostick (left), U.S. Army Chief of Engineers and commander, USACE, awards a coin to Spc. Jonathan Espey (right), geospatial engineer, 130th Eng. Bde., 8th TSC, for winning 8th TSC Soldier of the Year, during a visit to Schofield Barracks, July 24.

Bostick visits 130th Eng. Bde.

Story and photo by
1ST LT. GRANT TAULBEE
130th Engineer Brigade,
8th Theater Sustainment Command

SCHOFIELD BARRACKS — Lt. Gen. Thomas Bostick, U.S. Army Chief of Engineers and commander, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, visited the 130th Engineer Brigade, 8th Theater Sustainment Command, here, July 24, to meet with senior leadership in the brigade and receive a capabilities briefing to better understand the role of the brigade within the Pacific theater.

Upon arrival, Bostick awarded coins to the top 12 Soldiers in the brigade.

“Whenever I award Soldiers for their actions, I think not only of what they have done, but what their families have sacrificed as well,” he said.

Brigade senior leadership then briefed Bostick on the brigade’s capabilities, as well as past, present and future theater security cooperation program missions.

For lunch, company commanders and first sergeants from the brigade had lunch with Bostick at the 8th TSC K-Quad Dining Facility. There, Bostick offered advice,

drawing from his vast experience rising through the Engineer Corps.

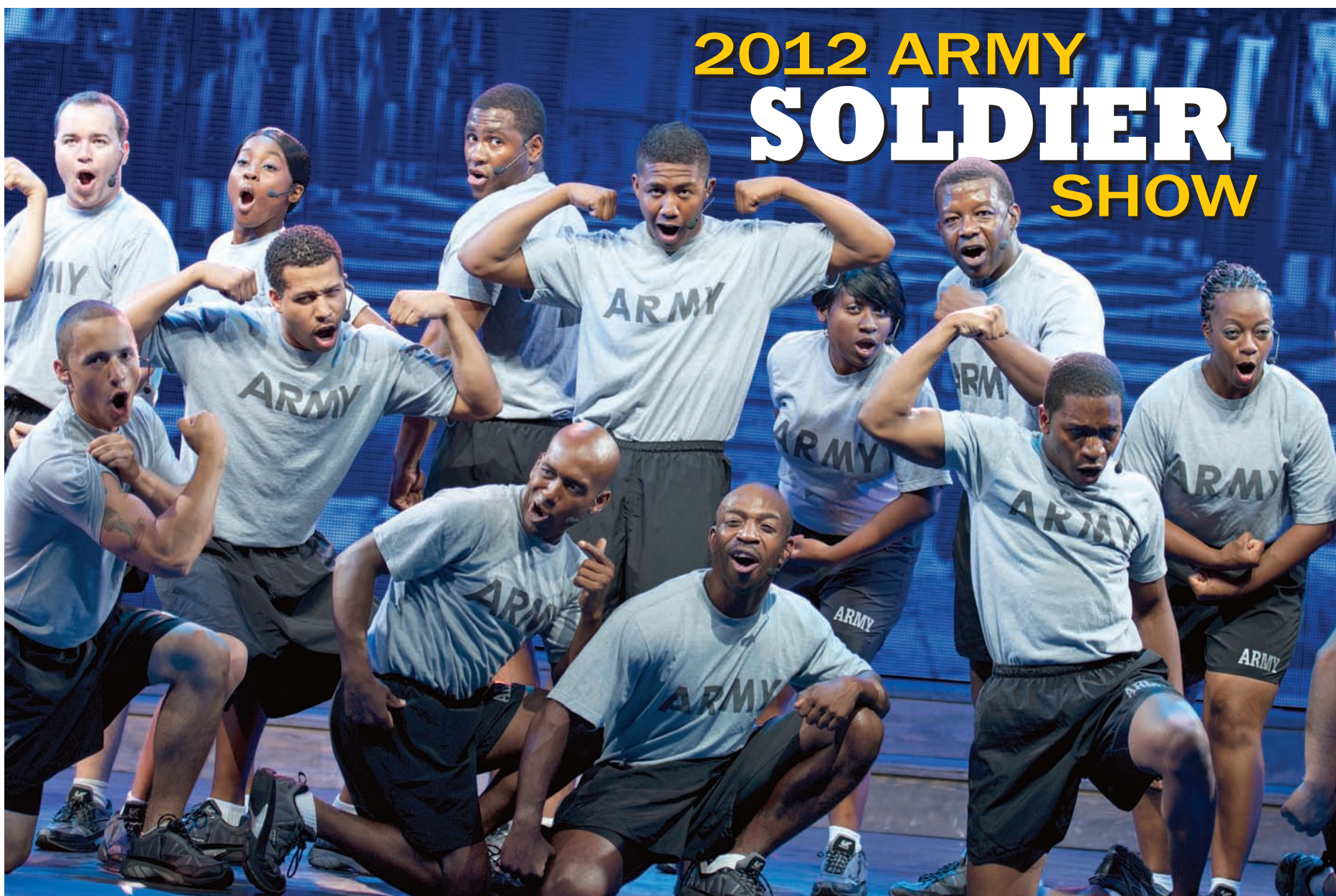
Bostick also spoke about the Engineer branch getting back to the basics, stating that in the current operating environment, engineers are focused more on route clearance but need to shift focus to “the full spectrum of Engineer capabilities,” citing the importance of those capabilities from a maneuver perspective.

The discussion also delved into leadership philosophy, with Bostick urging leaders to know their Soldiers and families, and to have an open command climate where Soldiers are not afraid to ask for help before their issues get out of hand.

“At your age, I would make as many mistakes as possible,” Bostick said, stating that the only way to improve weak points is by working on them.

He finished by speaking to the leaders about their families and expressed deep gratitude to them.

“You’re all here because you and your families made the decision to stick with it,” Bostick said. “The Army is about people, and you can’t spend (too) much time around people.”



Soldiers, including Spc. Franz Fabricante (top center-arms curled), 500th MI Bde., Schofield Barracks, show off their muscles and pose after singing “I’m Sexy and I Know It” during the 2012 Soldier Show at the Aliamanu Military Reservation gymnasium, July 27.

High-energy review entertains, tells the Army story

Story and photos by

SGT. GAELN LOWERS

8th Theater Sustainment Command Public Affairs

ALIAMANU MILITARY RESERVATION — “I have always had dreams of performing and producing. It’s like a dream come true.”

These words were spoken through the permanent smile of Spc. Franz Fabricante, 500th Military Intelligence Brigade, Schofield Barracks, and a performer and producer for the Army Soldier Show, a musical ensemble of Soldiers that tours military installations annually.

The Army Soldier Show is produced for Soldiers, by Soldiers, which also happens to be the show’s motto. This year’s show, “Army Strong,” explores what makes the Army strong.

“It’s not just a physical strength, but you will see that too!” said Sgt. Drake Delucca, Army Entertainment, Installation Management Command, and the multimedia director for the show. “It is also an emotional, spiritual and personal strength that comes from each and every Soldier and family member in our United States Army.”

In order to highlight those strengths, Delucca continued, the Army Soldier Show holds talent competitions Army-wide and chooses the best and most talented Soldiers to participate.

“There is no such thing as a professional entertainment job in the Army,” Delucca added. “These Soldiers are truck drivers, chemical specialists, military intelligence experts, or come from many other jobs — all brought together for one purpose: to entertain and lift morale. We find the most talented Soldiers in the Army and take them across the world.”

Fabricante’s story is no different. He was recruited directly out of his Army linguist school in Monterey, Calif. He participated and won what he thought was a local talent show, but was, in actuality, the Festival of Arts competition, a feeder program for the Army Soldier Show.

“A week later, they called and told me I had won the talent show,” Fabricante recalled. “I told them thanks but that I knew that already. They said that I didn’t understand, and that I had won the Army-wide talent show.”

The tape from his performance was judged against the winners of similar competitions that had taken place on installations from Iraq and Afghanistan to Hawaii and Japan.

After he finished linguist training and arrived at his initial duty station, the Soldier Show came knocking, and the rest, as they say, is history.

“He is an integral part of the show and featured throughout it,” Delucca said about Fabricante and his performance. “He

even produces his own tracks.”

Delucca is proud of Fabricante and all of the Soldiers that have dedicated their lives to entertaining those who need a break the most.

“Soldiers have a rigorous schedule and a rigorous life,” Delucca said. “To be able to take them and their families out of that situation and that life that they all share, just for a moment; to let them experience a life that is completely carefree, completely controlled, and beautiful is a wonderful thing.

“We laugh together, we cry together, we build relationships right there in the show. They wait in lines at the end of the show, just to shake the Soldiers’ hands and tell them how much the show meant to them. Some come up with tears in their eyes, and others come up and laugh with us and share a moment.

“Those moments — it makes it all worth it.”

AMR Soldier Show performance

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Pfc. Whiney M. Jones (center), human resource specialist and native of Orlando, Fla., leads her fellow Soldiers in a final medley during the 2012 Soldier Show at AMR, July 27.



Sgt. Jon A. Whittle, food operations specialist and native of Rockwall, Texas, sings a country ballad to an audience of Soldiers and family members during the 2012 Soldier Show at AMR, July 27.



Briefs

Today
Swimming Lessons — Session dates follow:
•HMR Pool Session 3, Aug. 8-18; registration is through Aug. 7;
•AMR Pool Session 3, Aug. 6-18; registration is through Aug. 8;
•Richardson Pool Session 6, Fort Shafter, Aug. 13-23; registration is Aug. 4-5; and
•TAMC Pool Session 6, Aug. 13-24; registration is through Aug. 11.
Registration takes place at the desired class site. Keiki must be registered with CYSS. Visit himwr.com.

New Menus — New menus are now available at Kolekole Bar and Grill, SB, and Mulligan’s Bar and Grill, FS. Call 655-4466/438-1974.

Right Arm Night — The Nehe-lani Showroom opens at 4 p.m., Aug. 3. Tickets are \$5 in advance or \$8 at the door. Enjoy a Backyard Barbecue Buffet. Spouses and civilians are welcome. Call 655-4466.

4 / Saturday
Adventure Surf Lessons — Enjoy a surfing lesson for \$54 with Outdoor Recreation, 7:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Aug. 4. Everything but sunscreen and snacks are provided. Class size is limited to 12. Call 655-0143 to reserve a spot.

Ladies Golf Clinic — Every first Saturday of the month, Leilehua Golf Course holds a free ladies golf clinic from 1:30-3 p.m. Call 655-4653.

6 / Monday
Free Hula Classes — The Native Hawaiian Liaison Office, USAG- HI, conducts free hula classes for Soldiers and families. Beginner classes are 5-6 p.m.; advanced classes are 6-7 p.m. Call 655-9694 or email nhliaison@gmail.com.
Class dates follow:
•Mondays, SB Kalakaua Community Center; and
•Tuesdays, AMR Community Center.

9 / Thursday
10-Mile Race Around Wheeler — Entry deadline is Aug. 9 for the Aug. 19 Army 10-Mile Race Around Wheeler. Run starts promptly at 6:45 a.m., Aug. 19. Call 655-0856/9914.

Flag Football League — The USAG-HI Sports Office is accepting applications for the 2012 flag football league. The season starts Sept. 10.

OUTDOOR RECREATION MOVE



Photos by Jack Wiers | U.S. Army Garrison Public Affairs

SCHOFIELD BARRACKS — The U.S. Army Garrison-Hawaii Directorate of Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation will open a new Outdoor Recreation Center (inset) Aug. 17, here. The move will more than double the size of the ORC, according to DFMWR officials. ORC offers rentals of more than 50 items, including surfboards, kayaks and paddleboards. The new ORC facility will be located at 435 Ulrich Way, Bldg. 2110 (behind the ACS facility). ORC will close Aug. 11-16 to accommodate the move to the new location.

Entry deadline is Aug. 24. Call 655-0856/655-9652.

10 Friday
Friday Night Entertainment Series — New acts each week at Kolekole Bar and Grill, SB. Call 655-4466.
•First Friday, Comedy Night (mature audiences only);
•Second Friday, live bands;
•Third Friday, Colby Benson band; and
•Fourth Friday, Taking Care of Business band.

11 / Saturday
National Bowling Day — Download a voucher for a free game of bowling at www.gobowling.com and bring it to an Army Bowling Centers for National Bowling Day, Aug. 11. Call SB at 655-0573 and FS at 438-6733.

Kolekole Saturday Nights — The Saturday Night Spotlight features a variety of entertainment at Kolekole Bar and Grill, SB.
•First Saturday, Old School Soul Night with deejay Bennie James;
•Second Saturday, Country Night;
•Third Saturday, Hip-Hop/Rhythm and Blues Night; and
•Fourth Saturday, Karaoke Night.

Bowling at FS — Every third Sat-

urday night of the month, Cosmic Bowl with deejay Bennie James. Call 438-6733.

12 / Sunday
NFL Fantasy Football — Come pick your fantasy team and follow them throughout the season at Tropics Warrior Zone at 1 p.m., Aug. 12. Tropics is an 18 and older facility. Call 655-5698.

Sunday at the Clubs — Enjoy Sunday breakfast 9 a.m.-1 p.m., at Kolekole Bar and Grill, SB; or Sunday brunch 10 a.m.-1 p.m at the Hale Ikena, FS. Call 655-4466 (SB) or 438-1974 (FS).

13 / Monday
Mongolian Barbecue — Dinner is served starting at 5 p.m., Mondays, at Kolekole Bar and Grill, SB; and Thursdays at Mulligan’s Bar and Grill, FS. Cost is 65 cents per ounce. Dinner starts at 5 p.m. Call Kolekole at 655-4466 or Mulligan’s at 438-1974.

14 / Tuesday
Financial Readiness — A financial counselor will be available at the FS ACS office, Aloha Center, Room 111, every Tuesday, until further notice. Call 438-9285.

15 / Wednesday
Keiki Night — Every Wednesday

night, kids under the age of 10 eat from the keiki menu for only \$1.99, 5-8 p.m., at Kolekole Bar and Grill, SB; and FS Mulligan’s Bar and Grill, FS. Call 655-0660 (SB) or 438-6712 (FS).

Teen Wednesdays — Bowl at Wheeler Bowling Center, 2-4 p.m., Wednesdays, WAAF. Teens can cosmic bowl for \$2.
Free shoes with a two-game minimum. Call 656-1745.

16 / Thursday
Third Thursdays, Nehelani Showroom — Different tastings every third Thursday of the month (Aug. 16 - Tequila). \$18 per person includes dinner. Open to ages 21 and up. Doors open at 6 p.m. Reservations suggested. Call 655-4466.

Zumba — The FS Physical Fitness Center offers Zumba classes, 4:45-5:45 p.m., Thursdays. Cost is \$4 per person. Call 438-1152.

17 / Friday
Outdoor Recreation Grand Opening — Outdoor recreation is moving to 435 Ulrich Way, Bldg 2110 (right behind the ACS building). The facility will be closed from Aug. 11-16. Call 655-0143.

See JUMP B-3



community Calendar

Send announcements a week prior to publication to community@hawaiiarmyweekly.com.

Today
Food Drive — During August, military customers and federal employees can donate nonperishable food and personal hygiene items to the Commissary, using marked bins located at the entries or exits. Donations help charitable organizations such as local food banks. The Department of Defense 2012 Feds Feed Families campaign has set its goal at 1.5 million pounds. The most needed items for donations include canned vegetables, fruit and proteins, soups, condiments, individually packed snacks, multi-grain cereal, 100 percent juice, grains and hygiene items.

4 / Saturday
Evento Latino — This Spanish-speaking event for military families is 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Aug. 4, Main Post

Chapel, 790 McCornack Rd., SB. This event includes special music, grilled food, a jump house, a climbing wall and shaved ice. Call 655-6644/438-1996.

Boot Donation — In memory of fallen service members, the TAMC Fisher House is collecting more than 6,500 pairs of boots for the 2012 Fisher House Hero and Remembrance Run, scheduled for Aug. 18.
Boots need to be collected no later than Aug. 4. Drop off boots at either the TAMC Fisher House or mail to 317 Krukowski Rd., Honolulu, Hawaii, 96819.
Each pair of boots represents a service member who has died since Sept. 11, 2001, and will be displayed with a photo of the service member. The boots will line the path of the run. Call 561-7423, or email theresa.m.johnson2@us.army.mil.

PWOC Kickoff Rally — Protestant Women of the Chapel, or PWOC, Pacific Region, will host a kickoff rally 9-11 a.m., Aug. 4, at Ka Makani Community Center, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam.
PWOC is a women’s Bible study

group. Contact lauraserving him2012@gmail.com.

6 / Monday
Preschool Registration — Parents can register for all classes that start Aug. 6-7, at the Armed Services YMCA, 1262 Santos Dumont, WAAF. Two levels of preschool are offered:
•Parent Participation Preschool is a foundational program wherein children are introduced to a more structured learning environment that supports independence.
Classes are Mondays and Wednesdays, 9-11 a.m., for ages 2 1/2-3 1/2. Cost is \$70 per month.
•Kinder-prep encourages children to explore academics and learn daily routines. Classes are 8:30-11:30 a.m., Tuesdays and Thursdays, for ages 3 1/2-4 1/2. Cost is \$120 per month. Call 624-5654.

11 / Saturday
MCB Hawaii Triathlons — The Keiki Tradewind Triathlon is 6:30, Aug. 11 and the adult Tradewind Triathlon is at the same time Aug. 12, at the Hangar 101 Pad, Marine Corp Base Kaneohe. Online registration is available until 4 p.m. Aug. 8. Registration will also be ac-

cepted on site on race day. Visit www.mccshawaii.com or call 254-7590.

14 / Tuesday
AFCEA Monthly Luncheon — This Armed Forces Communications and Electronics event is 11 a.m.-1 p.m., Aug. 14, at the Hale Ikena, FS. To register, visit www.afcea-hawaii.org. All military and civilians are welcome.

16 / Thursday
Spouses Club Sign Up — FS’s Hui O’Wahine will host its annual Super Sign Up and Information Fair 5-8 p.m., Aug. 16, at the Hale Ikena, FS. Visit www.huispirit.com or search for Fort Shafter Thrift Shop at www.facebook.com.

Ongoing
Food for Families — The ASYMCA at WAAF has an emergency food locker that assists military families experiencing financial difficulty. Available are supplies of canned goods, frozen food, dry goods and personal care items.
Donations are always accepted. Call 624-5645.

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TAMC: Tripler Army Medical Center
USAG-HI: U.S. Army Garrison-Hawaii
USARPAC: U.S. Army-Pacific
WAAF: Wheeler Army Airfield

AMR: Aliamanu Military Reservation
BCT: Brigade Combat Team
BSB: Brigade Support Battalion
Co.: Company
CYSS: Child, Youth and School Services
EFMP: Exceptional Family Member Program

FMWR: Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation
FRG: family readiness group
FS: Fort Shafter
HMR: Helemano Military Reservation
IPC: Island Palm Communities
SB: Schofield Barracks



worship Services

Additional religious services, children’s programs, educational services and contact information can be found at www.garrison.hawaii.army.mil. (Click on “Religious Support Office” under the “Directorates and Support Staff” menu.)

- AMR: Aliamanu Chapel
- FD: Fort DeRussy Chapel
- HMR: Helemano Chapel
- MPC: Main Post Chapel, Schofield Barracks
- PH: Aloha Jewish Chapel, Pearl Harbor
- SC: Soldiers’ Chapel, Schofield Barracks
- TAMC: Tripler Army Medical Center Chapel
- WAAF: Wheeler Army Airfield Chapel

Buddhist Services
•First Sunday, 1 p.m. at FD
•Fourth Sunday, 1 p.m. at MPC Annex

Catholic Mass
•Thursday, 9 a.m. at AMR
•Saturday, 5 p.m. at TAMC, WAAF
•Sunday services:
- 8:30 a.m. at AMR
- 10:30 a.m. at MPC Annex
- 11 a.m. at TAMC
•Monday-Friday, 11:45 a.m. at MPC and 12 p.m.TAMC

Gospel Worship
•Sunday, noon. at MPC
•Sunday, 12:30 p.m. at AMR

Islamic Prayers and Study
•Friday, 1 p.m. at MPC Annex
•Friday, 2:30 p.m., TAMC
•Saturday and Sunday, 5:30 a.m.; 6, 7 and 8 p.m. at MPC Annex


Jewish Shabbat (Sabbath)
•Monday, 6 p.m. at PH (Bible Study)
•Friday, 7:30 p.m. and Saturday, 8:15 a.m. at PH

Pagan (Wicca)
•Friday, 7 p.m. at MPC Annex

Protestant Worship
•Sunday Services
- 9 a.m. at FD, MPC and TAMC chapels
- 9 a.m. at WAAF chapel, Lutheran/Episcopalian
- 10 a.m. at HMR
- 10:30 a.m. at AMR

Single Soldiers’ Bible Study
•Wednesday, 11:30 a.m. at SC; lunch is provided.

Worship Service
•Sunday, 6 p.m. at SC.



This Week at the MOVIES

Sgt. Smith Theater

Call 624-2585 for movie listings or go to aafes.com under reeltime movie listing.



Brave
(PG)
Fri., Aug. 3, 4 p.m.
Sat., Aug. 4, 4 p.m.
Sun., Aug. 5, 2 p.m.
Wed., Aug. 8, 7 p.m.

Ted
(R)
Fri., Aug. 3, 7 p.m.
Sat., Aug. 4, 7 p.m.
Thurs. Aug. 9, 7 p.m.

No shows on Mondays or Tuesdays.

Calendar abbreviations
8th TSC: 8th Theater Sustainment Command
25th ID: 25th Infantry Division
ACS: Army Community Service
AFAP: Army Family Action Plan
AFTB: Army Family Team Building

IPC updates online request support

ISLAND PALM COMMUNITIES

SCHOFIELD BARRACKS — Island Palm Communities has updated the maintenance request feature on its website for easier access and efficiency.

Although residents can still call the Maintenance Department in their respective regions for non-emergency maintenance requests, they can also submit requests online via the website.

It's simple: Visit www.IslandPalmCommunities.com, click "Current Residents," click the "Maintenance" tab, select "Submit an On-Line Maintenance Request" from the drop-down menu, and fill in the boxes.

Once a request has been submitted, residents should expect the following to happen: At the beginning of each workday, online service requests are reviewed, and repairs are scheduled. Service for routine service requests is typically performed within three business days.

For residents who have a signed "Permission to Enter" on file and have provided adequate detail for creating and scheduling the service request, no further action is required. A member of the IPC maintenance team will be dispatched to make the requested repair as early as possible.

However, if additional information is required in order to ensure

the proper technician is assigned, IPC will initiate contact via phone or email.

It's important to maintain current contact information with the community centers for the most efficient communication.

For more information on how to use this feature, residents should contact their individual Community Centers.

IPC Telephone Maintenance Support
Non-emergency maintenance requests:
•North, 457-4075; and
•South, 457-4050.

IPC Online Maintenance Support
For maintenance information visit:
•www.IslandPalmCommunities

For direct IPC maintenance requests visit:
•www.islandpalmcommunities.com/Current-Residents/Maintenance/Submit-an-On-Line-Maintenance-Request/default.aspx



Lt. Col. Matthew Goodman, commander of the 8th STB, 8th TSC, and Sherrylyn Yamada, principal at Webling Elementary School, re-sign the school partnership agreement, July 30, while members of the Webling Elementary student council and the command team of Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 8th STB watch.

8th STB recommits to Webling Elementary

Story and photos by
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8th Theater Sustainment Command Public Affairs

AIEA — After summer vacation, the students of Webling Elementary School, here, packed their backpacks, and came back for another year of educational fun and learning.

However, as in previous years, they won't be heading to school alone.

Command teams from Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 8th Special Troops Battalion, 8th Theater Sustainment Command, reaffirmed their commitment to Webling by re-signing the agreement between the unit and the school, July 30. This document is the "Letter of Agreement Between the U.S. Army Hawaii and the Hawaii Public Schools."

"Fort Shafter has been around since 1907, so that is 105 years that Soldiers from Fort Shafter have been members of this community," said Lt. Col. Matthew Goodman, commander, 8th STB. "To-

day we are going to renew that partnership."

Before the signing, Goodman and Sherrylyn Yamada, principal, Webling Elementary, met with members of the school's student council. Students expressed excitement about having another year with the Soldiers of the 8th STB. They reminisced about physical training and games with the Soldiers, as well as tutoring and family events.

"We have many Soldiers in the unit who have children who come to this school, as well as children from many other services, like the Navy, Air Force and Marines," Goodman said. "On behalf of us and every parent, it's my pleasure to sign this document to show our commitment to the school and the community that we are a part of."

"We gladly accept the partnership and invite you and all the Soldiers onto our campus at anytime," Yamada said.

Starting in October, Soldiers will teach physical education and host a Halloween haunted house at Webling.

Good grades pay dividends at the PX Exchange

ARMY AND AIR FORCE EXCHANGE SERVICE
News Release

JOINT BASE PEARL HARBOR-HICKAM — According to the Military Child Education Coalition, approximately 80 percent of military-connected children are forced to move between 6-9 times as they complete their K-12 education, and changes in educational settings and curriculums come with these geographical moves.

With these unique challenges in mind, the Army and Air Force Exchange Service rewards military students who excel. Schoolchildren who receive a report card with an overall "B" average or better can pick up an array of free and discounted products through Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam Exchange's "You Made the Grade" program, which is also offered by the Schofield Barracks Main Exchange.

Now in its 12th year, You Made the Grade offers include a free Burger King hamburger kids meal, a Subway 6-inch combo, a magazine of their choice and a complimentary haircut. Students "making the grade" can also register for a drawing to win a \$2,000, \$1,500 or \$500 Exchange gift card.

"Military students who excel in the classroom despite multiple moves and deploying parents deserve to be recognized," said Terence Maynard, manager, Exchange, JBPHH. "While good grades are their own reward, this program recognizes the hard work and dedication required of pupils at the head of the class."



You Make the Grade Participation
To receive a "You Made the Grade" coupon booklet, eligible students must present a valid military ID and proof of an overall "B" or better average to the SB or JBPHH Main Exchange.
Students can receive one booklet for every qualifying report card and may enter the gift card drawing only once per grading period. Call the SB Main Exchange at 622-8632 or JBPHH Exchange at 423-1304.

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18 / Saturday DFMWR Mega Swap Meet — Excess inventory sale is 8 a.m.-2 p.m., July 18, at Bldg. 1598, FS Flats. All sales are final and in "as is" condition. Cash or credit card only. Time of entry is 8-9 a.m. for active duty, retirees and, in the absence of a Soldier deployed, and active Blue Star Card holder. Veterans are

also welcome (bring discharge certificate or form DD-214); general public from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., call 438-3503.

Ongoing Reduction in Services —Despite staff reduction, the FS ACS and Survivor Outreach Services continue providing services for south side

units, Soldiers and families. Information, Referral and Relocation and Financial Readiness staff are available and provide initial in-processing and EFMP paperwork. Classes continue to be held with personnel from both SB and FS.

Auto Detailing — The SB Auto Skills Center specializes

in tinting and full-vehicle detailing. Call 499-7633.

New Gym Hours — New HMR and AMR physical fit-

ness center hours are 6 a.m.-9 p.m., Monday-Friday, and closed on Saturdays, Sundays and holidays. Call HMR at 653-0719 and AMR at 836-0338.

Hawaii softball players vie for All-Army status

Story and photo by
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Pau Hana Editor

FORT SHAFTER — The first game of the season-ending intramural softball tournament was about to get underway, Tuesday, at Takata Field, here, and Spc. Mario Coronado, Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 728th Military Police Battalion, 8th MP Brigade, 8th Theater Sustainment Command, was busy double-checking the batting order to his “Warfighter” softball teammates.

The Army Hawaii intramural tournament marks the conclusion of the May-August softball season, but not for Coronado, Warfighters team captain, who was recently selected as one of 25 Soldiers who will try out for the All-Army Softball Team later this month.

Coronado is one of three Hawaii-based Soldiers who will make the trip to the All-Army Softball Trial Camp beginning Aug. 22 at Fort Sill, Okla.



Spc. Mario Coronado, HHD, 728th MP Bn., 8th MP Bde., 8th TSC, Schofield Barracks, is one of three Soldiers from Hawaii selected for the All-Army Softball Trial Camp scheduled for Aug. 22-Sept. 10 at Fort Sill, Okla. It is the first selection for the Amarillo, Texas native, and he will be one of 25 invitees competing for 15 team spots.

“I’m gonna make it,” Coronado said. “I can’t go there with any other attitude.”

The Amarillo, Texas, native will be joined at the All-Army softball camp by Cpl. Marshall Woods, 125th Financial Management Company, 45th Sust. Bde., 8th TSC, a second-time selection, along with All-Army team captain, and six-time All-Armed Forces selection, Sgt. 1st Class Michael Dochwat, 196th Infantry Bde., U.S. Army Pacific.

“I began playing softball after high school, but I couldn’t have envisioned this,” Coronado said. “This is an honor.”

The All-Army Softball Trial Camp will last until Sept. 10.

“My advice to all first-timers is to prepare yourself,” said nine-time All-Army veteran Dochwat, who recruits new talent for the All-Army unit. “You will play from 0900 hours to 2100 hours every day you are there, and if you are not ready to play, you will be exposed.”

When the 15 members are chosen from the field of 25, they will earn the designation All-Army, and earn the chance to play at the Inter-Services Softball Tournament, Sept. 15-20, Fort Sill, Okla.

Following the inter-services competition, a 15-man Inter-Service All-Star team will be selected and will play at the Slow-Pitch National Championship Tournament in Oklahoma City.

Coronado offered signs of being ready for a prolonged season of Army softball during this intramural opening-round game. The first round game bounced in favor of his 728th MP Warfighters 14-3 as Coronado went three for four at the plate in the win over Bronco Company 1-14.

The double-elimination local tournament continues through Aug. 17. However, for Coronado, his softball work is just beginning.



Senior NCOs from the 8th STB, 8th TSC gather by the waterfalls at the end of a team-building hike along the Manoa Falls trail.

8th STB NCOs explore Manoa

Story and photo by
SGT. GAELEN LOWERS

8th Theater Sustainment Command Public Affairs

HONOLULU – Being physically fit is an important component to being a good Soldier. Sometimes, however, the physical part of the workout is only part of the benefit.

Every month, the senior noncommissioned officers of the 8th Special Troops Battalion, 8th Theater Sustainment Command, get together to exercise and build cohesion.

“This is our chance for us senior NCOs to get together, outside of the work environment, and build our relationships within the unit,” said Command Sgt. Maj. Toese Tia, senior enlisted leader, 8th STB.

Each session is organized and run by a different section in the battalion.

In past sessions, STB senior NCOs participated in activities such as yoga, Zumba and overall beach PT, as well as climbing to the top of Koko Head and hiking to the historic Makapuu Lighthouse. These hikes gave the senior NCOs far-reaching views of Hawaii, so the organizers of this month’s PT, July 27, focused on giving the senior NCOs the chance to see a different side of Hawaii.

“When I found out it was our section’s turn to lead senior NCO PT, I knew I wanted to continue

the recent tradition of scenic hikes, to take full advantage of what being stationed in Hawaii has to offer,” said Sgt. 1st Class David Wheeler, Public Affairs NCOIC and 8th TSC organizer for the day’s PT. “Most Soldiers think of the mountains and beaches, but there is much more of Hawaii that many of them haven’t had the opportunity to see and experience. We wanted to give them that opportunity.”

The public affairs section chose Manoa Falls, here, for the PT session. The 1.5-mile hike to the falls passes through many ecosystems and feels like an arboretum, said many of the senior NCOs. The trail ends with a 150-foot waterfall that empties into a tiny pool. The path is often muddy and slippery, so the senior NCOs were advised to wear older clothes.

“The tropical jungle canopy was a welcome change of pace,” said Master Sgt. Michael Rowsam, NCOIC, communications operations, 8th TSC. “Having ocean views is nice, too, but getting to experience this type of view brings a different perspective to Hawaii.”

“I think the hikes are perfect for this program because NCOs of all different fitness levels can enjoy the workout,” Wheeler said. “Each section tries to outdo the last month’s PT, so I am excited to see what they have in store for us next time.”

TAMC’s Simulation Center earns ACS accreditation

Story and photo by
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Tripler Army Medical Center Public Affairs

HONOLULU — Tripler Army Medical Center’s Medical Simulation Center received its second national recognition as it was awarded the American College of Surgeons accreditation, here, recently.

TAMC’s simulation center is the only center in the Pacific region and the third center in the Department of Defense to have earned the ACS accreditation. The center received its first accreditation from the Society of Simulation in Health Care in November 2011.

The official ACS accreditation title is “Level II - Basic Accredited Education Institutes.”

Accreditation shows that the center is meeting proven national standards in simulation training education, according to Col. Stanley Zagorski, chief, General Surgery Services, TAMC, director of surgical simulation.

“By attaining accreditation, the center at TAMC ensures our providers undergo training in a simulated, standardized and safe manner in order to optimize their skills before delivering patient care,” Zagorski said. “Currently our training center’s primary mission is to support graduate medical education.”

When considering a simulation center for accreditation, ACS ensures that the faculty has the proper training and credentials and that the curriculums are well developed and clearly stated.

Also, the organization considers feedback received on the training programs and how the faculty uses the feedback to improve the training.

“We want to make sure that we are meeting and exceeding the national standards that are set by recognized organizations, such as ACS,” said Ruth Andrews, Medical Simulation Center, TAMC. “Patient safety is our ultimate goal.

“Before (interns) are seeing patients, they are up here practicing basic skills,” Andrews added.

Half of TAMC’s graduate professional health education programs are surgical programs. To support these programs, the center offers a variety of simulators from simple task trainers, such as suturing, all the way through high-fidelity simulators, such as the SimMan 3G patient simulator, that al-

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Medical Simulation Center, TAMC

low training on many skills.

The center has come a long way since its origination in July 2008. In its first full year of operation, fiscal year 2009, the center clocked 6,576 hours. With two-and-a-half months left in fiscal year 2012, the center has already clocked 9,402 hours.

The Central Simulation Committee oversees TAMC’s simulation center and the other nine centers throughout the Army. This committee sets goals to standardize simulation-based training in Army graduate medical education programs and to improve patient safety within the Army Medical Department.

Maj. Richard Delaney, general surgeon, Department of Surgery, TAMC, practices a cholecystectomy, or gall bladder removal, on a laparoscopy simulation in Tripler’s Medical Simulation Center.



Pain management priority at SBHC

STEPHANIE BRYANT

Tripler Army Medical Center Public Affairs

SCHOFIELD BARRACKS — U.S. Army Health Clinic-Schofield Barracks presented its new Interdisciplinary Pain Management Clinic, or IPMC, to the post during an open house, July 17, here.

Schofield Barracks’ IPMC is the Army’s first satellite pain management clinic. Eventually, the same pain services offered at Tripler Army Medical Center will be offered at USAHC-SB.

“The Army’s Pain Task Force called for IPMCs to be placed at the major medical centers with the goal of supporting the (Warrior Transition Units) and the Soldiers, but we have a satellite, allowing our expertise and service to go to the Soldiers, instead of (having) the Soldier come to (the medical center),” said Maj. Brian McLean, chief, Pain Medicine and Interventional Pain Services, TAMC.

“Currently we provide acupuncture, medical massage, pain physician evaluations and pain psychology, but in the next fiscal year we plan to expand to also offer chiropractic and interventional pain management services, as well as clinical pharmacy.”

Currently, TAMC’s IPMC sees more than 100 patients a day, while USAHC-SB sees approximately 100 patients a week; however, the plan is to expand. Schofield’s clinic is currently only serving active duty members, but the plan is to see family members and retirees in the near future.

“Pain is the most frequent reason that patients seek medical care,” said Col. Mary Krueger, commander, USAHC-SB. “More than 50 million Americans suffer from some sort of acute or chronic pain, (and) this leads to not only significant disability, but lost time from work and, also, lost quality of life, which is probably most important of all.

“Science has shown that really comprehensive pain management — the type modeled by our Integrative Pain Team here at Schofield and TAMC — is the best way to approach solving these pain issues for these patients, returning them to (life and work),” she added.

Brig. Gen. Keith Gallagher, commander, Pacific Regional Medical Command and TAMC, believes that the new satellite clinic is going to be a game changer in the treatment of acute and chronic pain of Schofield’s Soldiers and Warriors in Transition.

“You have to be excited about providing a new service at Schofield Barracks that, I believe, is going to change how Soldiers deal with pain in the future,” Gallagher said while addressing USAHC-SB staff. “Soldiers will no longer have to drive all the way down to TAMC (to get pain-management care).”

Gallagher encouraged Soldiers and staff to spread the word about the new clinic and its services.

“(This clinic) is in the art of healing,” Gallagher said. “They have the disciplines and the staff necessary to make this (clinic) a game changer for the Soldiers here at Schofield Barracks.”

IPMC Referrals

The Pain Management clinic is co-located with the Orthopedics and Podiatry Clinic on the first floor in Building 683, SB. Hours are 8 a.m.-4 p.m., Mon.-Fri. Call 433-1415.

